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**Our File:** K-1768**Your File:** 10/623,897**cc:****Re:** Response to Office Action mailed September 8, 2004**Original Will:**☒ Not Be Sent☐ Be Sent First-Class/Air Mail☐ Be Sent via Overnight Delivery☐ With Enclosures☐ Without Enclosures**Message:**

Attached is an Amendment in the application of:  
 Robert A. Erickson et al.  
 Serial No. 10/623,897  
 Filed July 21, 2003  
 For: Cutting Insert and Tool Holder for Holding the Same  
 Group Art Unit: 3722  
 Confirmation No. 7644  
 Attorney Docket No. K-1768

  
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Applicant: ROBERT A. ERICKSON et al.

Serial No. 10/623,897

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

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EXAMINER: Willmon Fridle Jr.

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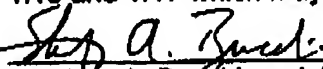
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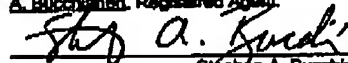
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are being made by the present amendment.

No amendments to the claims are being made by the present amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.